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SUBJECT: MEXICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN BREEDING STOCK

1. DURING TELECON WITH LANDE, ASSISTANT STR, ABEL GARRIDO, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADE, MEXICAN FINANCE MINISTRY, SUGGESTED THAT IMPORTERS VISIT HIM TO OUTLINE THEIR PROBLEM. HIS INTIAL FEELING WAS THAT LITTLE COULD BE DONE SINCE MEXICAN LAW SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES PURCHASERS OF CATTLE TO JOIN BREED ASSOCIATIONS AND TO RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM BREED ASSOCIATIONS BEFORE LICENSES CAN BE ISSUED.

2. DURING DISCUSSION LANDE EMPHASIZED PROBLEMS OF CHAROLAIS AND MIXED BREEDS, PARTICULARLY CHAROLAIS, WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY ANY BREED ASSOCIATION IN MEXICO.

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3. GARRIDO DID NOT HOLD OUT MUCH HOPE OF SUCCESS SINCE

IN HIS MIND MEXICAN REGULATIONS HAD TO BE SATISFIED.
HOWEVER, HE URGED THAT IMPORTERS COME IN AND SEE HIM SO
HE COULD MAKE OWN ESTIMATION.

4. WE WOULD APPRICIATE EMBASSY'S REACTION TO GARRIDO'S
PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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